

Rev. Allen To Seek Presidency of Las Vegas Chapter, NAACP

Rev. James Allen, pastor of the First African Methodist Church, announced his candidacy last Friday for the presidency of the Las Vegas Chapter, NAACP, vowing to end a period of "dormancy" in the local civil rights group.

"The NAACP in Las Vegas could be a powerful asset to the community," said Allen, who has served in statewide offices in the NAACP in Wyoming and New Mexico.

"But it is being dormant and doing nothing but taking up space."

Allen has received the backing of the Black Ministers Alliance, a group of ministers who call public attention to problems of unemployment, poverty and issues dealing with the West Las Vegas area. Lovell Gaines, current president of the local chapter, says the local office is doing a good job. "We are open daily and our office is manned by youth. We have been instrumental in setting the machinery for many youth getting jobs during the summer," he said.

When asked about his chances against Rev. James Allen in the November election, Gaines responded with: "I'm going to whip him."

FLIP WILSON LOSES APPEAL

The 2nd District Court of Appeals ruled Friday that the police had the right to search comedian Flip Wilson's baggage in an airport, which resulted in his arrest on possession of drugs charges.

A spokesman for State Attorney General George Deukmejian said that the ruling upheld the constitutionality of Proposition 8, the so-called "victims" bill of rights.

The federal standards, which are more relaxed, allow police more latitude in searches

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SLAPPY WHITE ORDERED TO TRIAL FOR ASSAULT

Comedian Slappy White has been ordered to appear Aug. 10 in District Court on charges of assault with a deadly weapon and the illegal discharge of a firearm for allegedly shooting up a truck occupied by two process servers.

Justice of the Peace Joe Bonaventure ordered the comedian, whose real name is Melvin Edward White, to trial after presiding last Thursday at the preliminary hearing.

Dan Harris, one of the process servers, testified that he and

another man went to the comedian's home April 23 to serve a paper on the entertainer. The witness, an employee of Viking Investigations and Central Processing, said he served a paper on White at the comedian's home at 4814 Pearl St., the afternoon of April 23. The nature of the legal paper served was not revealed.

The witness said a burglary alarm went off in White's house and the comedian and two women came outside and two shots were fired at the process servers' vehicle.

June Whitley seeks re-election

June Whitley has filed for re-election to the University of Nevada Board of Regents post in subdistrict A.



June Whitley

In announcing her candidacy, Whitley pointed to accomplishments made by the regents during her term.

"During my tenure, I spearheaded the cooperation between Clark County Community College and UNLV in transfer of college credits, supported the soccer programs (and) also a computer science program, which will be one of the best high technology programs in the country. This program will in turn attract industry into our state," she said.

"Effective accountability of administrators by the regents is now in

place that was not in existence prior to the present board.

"When re-elected, with the hope of economic diversification for the state of Nevada, I plan to improve the linkage between high school vocational training and community college vocational training in order that students be given the necessary amount of training." as chairwoman of the regent's audit committee and a member of the academic affairs, budget and investment committees.

Parents Request Reopening of Atlanta Investigation

In a letter to Attorney General William French Smith and local Atlanta officials, six parents of slain Atlanta youths have requested that the investigation of the string of slayings linked to Wayne Williams be reopened.

In the letter, the parents charge that authorities ignored potential witnesses and improperly closed investigations into the deaths of 22 youths after obtaining two murder convictions against Williams. The letter also included a request for a

meeting with Smith.

The letter was mailed on behalf of the parents by Annie Rogers, whose 16-year-old son Patrick, was among the 22 slain youths. She said she has not as yet received a reply.

Atlanta Police Chief Morris Redding, who slayings, declined to comment on the letter or its allegations.



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BIOGRAPHY

- Resident of Las Vegas since 1956.
- Graduate of Western High School, 1971.
- Associate of Arts Degree, 1973.
- Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona.
- Employed by City of Las Vegas as a Senior Design Engineer since 1977.
- Member, Economic Opportunity Board of Clark County.
- Member, Greater Las Vegas Urban League

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